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CURRENT TOPICS.

PALASTINE is thronged with travelers this year.

THE SEASON of college commencements is upon us.

LONDON has a larger population than Scotland.

BERCHER expects to give forty lectures in England.

Mr. BERCHER is going to Europe on a lecturing tour.

DONKEY carts are the latest craze in Washington.

A NEW YORK firm sells boots for dogs with sore feet.

MICHAEL MAXWELL's lawyer addressed the jury for over seven hours.

HEGA MORT is to work in the blacksmith shop at Ning Sing.

In some places in Arizona there has been no rain for three years.

The Farter fund now exceeds 1,000,000 francs, and still grows.

Mr. PARKE has two sets of secretaries—one set to work at night.

It is said that John Kelly died worth a million and a half dollars.

MANY farmers in Illinois are now sowing oats in their fields to kill chinch bugs.

A NEW post-office has been named Folsom in honor of the President's bride.

U. S. SENATOR ALDRICH has been re-elected by the Rhode Island Legislature.

It is stated that upwards of nine hundred women own and manage farms in Iowa.

A WOMEN dish manufactory at Manistee, Mich., ships a carload of dishes a day.

In Eastern Oregon among the mountains the snow is so deep yet that teams can not travel.

The American Bible Society printed during the last year 1,457,449 Bibles and Now Testaments.

A BRETHREN (ILL.) firm has sold over 600 pounds of butter since the recent storms in that vicinity.

MANY of the medals of the Canadian volunteers have been found in the pawn-shops of Montreal.

A TROT man recently went to the circus and wished to enter at half price because he had but one eye.

The early-closing movement on Saturday in meeting with almost general adoption in New York City.

The Providence Dairy Company, of Rhode Island, made 1,750,000 pounds of butter last year.

CHARLES AND JAMES CULBERTSON, of Vandala, Mo., killed 3,000 field mice while plowing 100 acres of ground.

The largest church in Washington is said to be that of the colored Methodists. It seats 2,800 people and cost \$10,000.

ALVIN CLARK's bill for the great object glass of the Leica telescope will be about \$50,000. The glass will weigh 450 pounds.

The acreage of wheat in Eastern Washington is said to be wonderful. In many districts the increase is fully 10 per cent.

DELAWARE peach growers are frightened over the appearance of a new worm. As usual, they fear the failure of the peach crop.

A WELL bored on the grounds of the chemical works at Buffalo reached an ample supply of gas at a depth of one thousand feet.

HELEN MORT is said to be morose and despondent. Seen through the squares of a cell grating, life is certain to look pretty checkered.

AN AURORA, Dakota, newly wedged justice has hung out a gorgous sign announcing the fact that he "will marry people at 50 cents a couple."

JONATHAN DIXON, the renowned billiard-player, now an uttermost wreck in the Bloomingdale asylum, New York, is rapidly nearing the grave.

A great monument of Victor Emmanuel at Turin, costing \$300,000, has been erected by King Humbert entirely at his own private expense.

The United States ship Powhatan has been condemned and her officers and crew have deserted her. She will be kept at Brooklyn for a store ship.

A WASHINGTON special to the Boston Globe says that the handsome Congressman Lefevre has captured the heart of Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland.

CHARLEY Seringer, a little boy of Adams, Cal., was hanged by his pimpmen, but a gentleman passing by cut him down just before death was extint.

EX-GOVERNOR CURTIN, of Pennsylvania; Kirkwood, of Iowa; Ramsey, of Minnesota, and Sprague, of Rhode Island, are the only "war governors" now living.

THE casting of wrought iron, a process that, if successful, engage great attention, he said to have been introduced in New York by a Swedish inventor.

GERMAN INFANTRY regiments are being drilled in bicycile riding. A brigade of well drilled soldiers charging the foe upon their iron horses would be a pretty sight.

SINCE the first announcement of President Cleveland's intended marriage, Senator Jones has ceased to be an object of national interest. He is still in Detroit.

MR. CALHOUN, near Centreville, N. Y., is 105 years old, lives all by herself, sells her hair and decorations to the neighbors, and is the village sibyl, who has told the fortunes of all the lad and lassies thereabouts for half a century. She expects to live a long time yet.

THERE is more suicide in Paris than in any other city in the world, while Glasgow has the least number of suicides of any city in the world except Edinburgh. Strange that the brightest city in the world should have the most and the darkest the least of the suicidal mania.

PICKETT shooting has become a favorite sport at Lake Whitney, near New Haven. The sportsman, with his rifle, walks along the bank, and when a picket darts out from near the shore and stops at instant near the surface, he fires, and if he is a good shot he kills the fish.

## GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY.

The Police of East St. Louis Plotting to Plunder the City.

The Entire Force Discharged—Starting Confession of a Cracksman.

EAST ST. LOUIS, June 9.—The City Council at a special session last night discharged the entire police force on the charge of conspiracy to rob the banks and business houses of the city. Eighteen months ago the city treasury was robbed of \$5,000, and a lieutenant of police, Tom Duffy, is now serving a sentence in Chester for the crime. He made a confession yesterday, the result of which was the trial of two other city officials for implication in the offense. The jury disagreed. Sheriff Ruppert of St. Clair County, recently arrested a burglar who had committed a burglary, gave him the details of a gigantic conspiracy to plunder East St. Louis. His story was substantially that he and two other brackmen, all experts in their line, had been invited to come to East St. Louis to operate. The invitation came from certain members of the police force. According to his and his pals came and had several interviews with the police, and was told which was the formation of plans to rob the East St. Louis bank, the Workington bank, and a half dozen of the leading business houses. A man named Jake Britton, employed at the Little Rolling Mill, was alleged to be in conspiracy, and had charge of the tools. Both banks were to be plundered the same night, and by prairing them to half and help the burglar out of the booty. Upon the strength of this Britton was at once arrested, and is now in the Bellevue jail. The master was called to the attention of Mayor Joyce, and the facts and circumstances pointed so strongly against the force that he called a special meeting of the council. The master was present, and a resolution was passed charging the entire force of fourteen men, Chief Hollister alone being retained. It is alleged that the majority of the policemen had a guilty knowledge of the conspiracy, and that they would be proceeded against. Detectives are now working on the case, and it is hinted that further developments of a remarkable nature will soon be made public.

## MORE RIOTING IN IRELAND.

Belfast a Scene of Wild Fighting—Nine Persons Killed.

BELFAST, June 9.—Last night a mob of Orangemen made an attack upon the lower kept by a Catholic named Duffy. The police were promptly on the scene, and after a stubborn contest, during which they used their carbines, drove the mob away in disorder. The rioters re-assembled with increased strength and again attacked Duffy's, this time overpowering the police and driving them from the place. In the first assault Chief of Police Carr was wounded. He was carried away and now lies in a critical condition. When the Orangemen returned to the fight they were accompanied by a large number of young girls, who gashed or shaved the men out to make them look more dangerous and fierce. When the police abandoned Duffy's the mob took complete possession of the tavern. It was at once thoroughly sacked. These rioters after awhile congregated around the police station and stoned the place until they were tired. 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